

## WOULD BUY PROPERTY FOR WATER SUPPLY

Committee Recommends That Council Ask for Authority to Issue Bonds for \$100,000.

## MORE PAID FIRMEN WANTED

Volunteers Do Not Turn Out With Central Company, and It Is Deemed Advisable to Have Only Regularly Employed Men at the Station—Chief's Annual Report.

After discussing the water question for about an hour, the fire department and water committee last night recommended that the city council ask the legislature to pass a bill authorizing Newport News to issue bonds for \$100,000 with which to purchase water supply rights. As the matter came before the committee in the shape of a resolution offered by Mr. Walker in the board of aldermen, the report will have to go to the aldermen, and it is proposed to ask President Jones to call a special meeting of the board so that action may be taken by both branches without delay.

Mr. Marshall Hooker, of Hampton, appeared before the committee and submitted a proposition, offering to sell the city seven different properties between this city and Williamsburg. Consideration of the propositions was postponed, pending the action of the council upon the bond issue recommendation.

The committee proposed that the city shall buy the water supply property and hold it, with the view of building a plant should this become necessary.

**Paid Men for Central.**  
Acting in accordance with a recommendation contained in Fire Chief Stow's annual report, the committee recommended that four extra paid men be employed for the Central, No. 1, engine house, and that the volunteer service at this station be discontinued.

**Ask for Cheaper Rates.**  
A resolution, offered in the common council by Mr. Wallace, asking the Newport News Light & Water Company to fix a minimum flat rate for water at \$2 instead of \$4, and allow the use of 75 gallons per day for the flat rate, instead of 150 gallons.

**New Oil Company.**  
The building, ground and light committee recommended that permission be granted the National Oil Company to construct a tank of about 20,000 gallons capacity at Thirty-sixth street and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

## NORTH CAROLINA MAY NOT BE GIVEN ANOTHER TRIAL

No Official Information Can Be Obtained. However, Until Mr. Post Returns From Washington.

General Manager Walter A. Post of the shipyard, was in Washington yesterday conferring with the navy department relative to the new United States armored cruiser North Carolina. It was reported yesterday that the cruiser will not be given another trial, but no official information concerning the question of a third trial will be obtainable until Mr. Post returns from Washington today.

On her first trial the North Carolina made 21,928 knots an hour, and as this is less than one-tenth of a knot below the required speed, the builders would lose only \$16,000 on the contract price if the ship is accepted without another trial.

On the other hand, if the pitch of the vessel's wheels is changed and she is given another trial over the Rockland course, the cost of that trial might amount to considerably more than \$16,000.

## Academy Pictures

An attraction of the highest order to the moving picture line is promised for the bill which will be given at the Academy tonight. It will be a reproduction of the well known vaudeville artist, Frank Bashford, the lightning bag puncher, who does a sensational act in mid-air, the only one of its kind in the country. Bashford plays in all of the leading vaudeville houses in the country and commands one of the highest salaries paid to specialty workers.

The Academy is catering especially to the ladies and children. Every purchaser of a ticket is entitled to a comfortable seat and while watching the picture show one is sure to be in a well ventilated auditorium. Good music, both instrumental and vocal, will be on the program tonight.

## Charges Assault

Mrs. Florence Wakely yesterday swore out a warrant charging Mr. J. J. Palmer with assault. The complaint followed a difficulty which arose when Mrs. Wakely attempted to remove some linoleum from a building owned by Mr. Palmer. She claimed that a former tenant had given her the linoleum. The case will be tried in the police court today.

## Nothing Remarkable

"They say you first got to know the girl in a railway carriage and were engaged when you arrived at the terminus. That was quick work, wasn't it?"  
"Oh, no; we were traveling in a slow train."—Maggendorfer Blatter.

## Mr. Editor:

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Advice on value of Real Estate, what Fire Insurance Companies to insure in and many other things, free of charge.

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## Social-Personal

Misses Basel and Detrich, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are the guests of Chief of Police J. W. Reynolds.

Miss Georgia Garrow, of Denbeigh, has returned home after a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Mildred Groom, of Washington, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Helen Palmer has returned from a visit to relatives in Nottoway county.

Mr. I. C. Morten has gone to Staunton on a business trip.

Miss Julian Kilian and daughter, Miss Eunice, have returned from Blair, Neb., where they were called a few weeks ago by the death of Mrs. Kilian's father.

Mrs. H. E. Boykin has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in North Carolina and Richmond.

## "SHIP SUBSIDY" DISCUSSED.

Able Debate Before Y. M. C. A. Society—Mock Trial.

"Ship Subsidy" was the subject of an interesting and spirited debate at the regular meeting of the Literary and Debating Society of the Young Men's Christian Association last night. Messrs. S. A. Tompkins and A. S. Flowers presented able arguments in favor of the question, while Messrs. U. S. Duncan and Stanley Scott spoke vigorously against a subsidy. The judges, Messrs. McCoy and Morgan, rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative side.

At its next meeting the society will hold a mock trial, preparations for which are now in progress. This meeting probably will be opened to the public and the trial should prove interesting, as there will be "able counsel" for the "defense" and the "commonwealth."

## Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Mr. H. O. Jesse, a well known citizen of this city, died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock from blood poisoning, which developed from a scratch on the arm. The deceased is survived by five children, the oldest of which is only 12 years old. His wife died last June. Funeral services will be conducted at the Second Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Tidwell. The pallbearers will be as follows: Active—E. I. Ford, C. P. Pence, from Woodmen of the World; Robert Steiger and J. E. Perkins, from Jr. U. A. M.; L. L. Lethridge, George W. Wright, from Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen; McG. Sloan and J. W. Driver, from Second Baptist church honorary; R. P. Davis, P. L. Wade, Edwin Phillips, W. W. Trembley, J. E. Wash, O. R. Collins, J. P. King and J. H. Briley.

**Business Trip to Chicago.**  
Mr. Walter S. Upshur, superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio elevator, left yesterday for Chicago on business in connection with the grain trade here. He will return here in a week.

## It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at all druggists.

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## ROBBED ON PUBLIC ROAD

Frederick Barrett Relieved of \$175 by Three Negroes.

## FIVE SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

Three Men Were Taken Off Freight Train at Toano, and Authorities at Williamsburg Nabbed Two More—None Identified.

In broad daylight and on a much frequented road, Mr. Frederick Barrett was held up and robbed of \$175 while driving near Dawson City, a settlement just below the Chesapeake & Ohio piers, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The highwaymen were negroes, three in number, and they boldly stopped Mr. Barrett's horse in the road; one of them displayed a revolver and demanded cash.

Mr. Barrett, who is employed by the real estate and insurance firm of Barrett & West, had been collecting in the settlement and his money, most of it in small change, was in a hand satchel hanging over his shoulder. The robbers took this satchel, and finding what it contained, made off, well satisfied with their work.

The matter was reported to the Woodfield police, and later to the local department, and later the local department was notified. The robbers were traced and the empty satchel was found near the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks. Chief Reynolds concluded that the trio must have boarded a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train which left here about 2 o'clock and he proceeded to notify authorities at various places between here and Richmond.

Early in the evening three negroes were taken off the train at Toano; then two more were nabbed by officers at Williamsburg. The man arrested at Toano were brought here last night, but Chief Reynolds is satisfied that they are not the men wanted.

The Williamsburg prisoners will be brought down this morning. Mr. Barrett and a lad who was in the buggy with him when the robbery was committed, will be able to identify the men if they are the highwaymen.

## Few Antique Rugs Left in the Orient.

Astonishingly few superlative antiques are left in the country that once they were. Except the one in the Palace of the Forty Pillars in Isphah there seems to be none remaining of the essentially Persian types of the sixteenth century. The Crusaders brought away the best of the eleventh century; you may see them in early Venetian, Flemish, and Dutch paintings of palace interiors. At this day New York has more good things than Constantinople or Isphah! Last year, Robert Levy, a dealer, and R. S. Parlow, of the Musée Orientale, both of Constantinople, came here for rugs.

A Toheran, of which the center is now being used as a model for drawing in American public schools, is valued at \$35,000. A Stanford White Hispano-Islamic—made in Spain by Mohammedan conquerors who founded the Caliphate of Cordova—auctioned last year on Fifth avenue for \$4,000. Frederick Ames has gathered a lot; it was he who gave to the Boston Museum its Hunting Rug, the like of which auctioned later for \$35,000. While studying Oriental gipsies A. T. Sinclair collected an odd hundred rugs. Sidney Colvin, Myron J. Bird, and Mr. Allis own excellent examples. J. Pierpont Morgan has in his London house \$100,000 worth of rugs, which he no doubt will bring here when the tariff permits.

The Yerkes collection is one of the finest in the world. In it is a Bagdad of a sort limited in number, so far as is known, to four. One is in the Lyons Museum and two are in possession of noble European families. Yerkes paid Vincent Robinson for the other two. It's a curious fact that one of the Yerkes rugs has the border of the Ardabil, while the Ardabil itself has a Farsan border.

The Benigal collection, which you may see on Fifth avenue, is valued at \$1,000,000. Several rarities were dispersed at the Marquand sale. H. O. Havemeyer felt some well-known Chinese pieces. Senator Clark has eight of different weaves which cost him \$200,000, and the other day Henry Clay Frick paid \$150,000 for six antiques. Throughout the country are scattered countless numbers, their value unsuspected by their possessors—Franklin Clarkin, in the February Everybody's.

## Battlefield Logic.

Among the men who served with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba was a little Dutch Jew, who, according to the men in his own troop, was "the very incarnation of cool, impudent bravado in a fight." He was a consistent fatalist.

One day he observed a comrade dodging a spent bullet that had whistled uncomfortably close to him. "Vat's de use to lodge dem bullets?" sang out the little Jew. "De'll hit you ahin't as vell yev're you are as verry you ahin't!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Tar Heel Legislature to Meet.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—The North Carolina legislature meets in extra session tomorrow in response to Governor Glenn's call to act on his agreement with the railroads as to passenger rates. There is strong pressure being brought to bear to pass a state prohibition law.

## TILLMAN'S PITCHFORK JABBED IN CORTELYOU

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Edwards' letter: "You are advised that under the reservation made by the department, allotment was first made to individuals and institutions for amounts not exceeding \$10,000. The remainder was allotted to the highest national bank bidders."

"This course was followed," the letter continued, "because it was not deemed wise in the currency stringency to withdraw money from the banks by making allotments to individuals, which resulted in leaving 50 per cent. of the purchase price in the hands and allowed them to take out additional circulation on the Panama canal bonds."

"The circular made no reservation of bids," declared Mr. Tillman. "This is purely an executive function and when the facts are brought out I think they will show that the secretary of the treasury has utterly disregarded the law in his anxiety, laudable as it may seem, to supply currency to New York, against other parts of the country."

Mr. Tillman then turned to Mr. Aldrich and indulged in some personal references to him. He declared that nothing could have consideration in the Senate while the chairman of the finance committee was out of the chamber.

"We have to do here," he said, "until his great personage comes through the door."

Mr. Tillman declared the Republican side had to wait the nod of the chairman of the committee on finance. "The senator himself, looking at Mr. Aldrich, 'knows the great power and influence which he deservedly holds with the Senate and with the courage it is not worth while for him to affect modesty. He is too great a man to have any affectation of any sort.'"

**Anything Liabie to Happen.**  
Mr. Tillman disavowed any intention of saying Mr. Cortelyou had not done what he thought was best. "Unfortunately," he added, "in this country we had ourselves subjected to what appears to some of us as usurpation of power."

Mr. Tillman said he noticed in the newspapers that the department of justice had given notice that it would not prosecute the coal carrying railroads of Pennsylvania if they obey the Hepburn Interstate Commerce law in regard to the ownership of products they transport. "It is time the Senate should do a little business," said Mr. Tillman, "on its own account. We have got a doctor in command of a ship and all sorts of things are going on. I do not know what it is going to happen next. It may be a declaration of war, perhaps."

## Receivers Confer With Glenn.

(By Associated Press.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams of Baltimore, Seaboard Air Line receivers reached here this afternoon with E. Carlton Duncan, the third receiver and Mr. Garrett of the Seaboard, held a conference tonight with Governor Glenn with regard to rate legislation.

## THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

It's just a little question that I'm going to propound.  
It seems to me it's rather pat and covers lots of ground.  
I put it to you for your sake.  
Not meaning to offend;  
Say: will you spend less than you make?  
Or make less than you spend?

In one way you'll have lots of fun.  
Until you settle up.  
And then, as other folks have done,  
You'll taste of sorrow's cup.  
You cannot eat and have your cake.  
I tell you as a friend.  
You'd better spend less than you make.  
Than make less than you spend.

It isn't easy to deny.  
Yourself things you crave;  
It's pleasant to freely buy.  
Than go without and save.  
I know the habit's hard to shake;  
But that's what I intend.  
I mean to spend less than I make.  
Not make less than I spend.

## To Tax Foreign Marriages.

Representative Sabath of Chicago does not believe that good, hard, American-made dollars should be expended in the purchase of empty foreign titles for American heiresses unless Uncle Sam also gets his rakeoff. He has accordingly introduced a bill to impose a tax of 25 per cent. upon such marriages. His measure provides that all gifts, dowries, settlements or advances of money or property made in consideration or in contemplation of marriage by any citizen of the United States to any person other than a citizen of the United States shall be subject to a tax of 25 per cent. and paid into the Treasury. Under the terms of the bill the Treasury department is empowered to formulate rules and regulations.—Washington Dispatch in New York Sun.

## Geating the Oats.

The dark hero was inclined to be non-committal.  
"I'm not asking anything of anybody," he said, "but only a fool horse would kick a bucket of oats over."  
Thereupon his follower announced him as in the fight to win.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## LEE-JACKSON BIRTHDAY

Notable Exercise Held by Confederate Organization

## ADDRESS BY REV. MR. CHRISTIAN

Elegant Tribute to Memory of the South's Great Heroes—Col Maryus Jones Discussed the Civil War—Pleasing Program Rendered.

Speaking before an audience that filled to overflowing the assembly hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. W. Ashbury Christian, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, last night delivered a beautiful and eloquent address on the life and character of General Robert E. Lee, and the short, but brilliant military career of General Stonewall Jackson. The occasion was the annual celebration of Magruder Camp, United Confederate Veterans, in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthdays of these two famous Confederate generals—Sunday was the anniversary of General Lee's birth, and today is General Jackson's birthday.

In the course of his address, Mr. Christian gave a brief recital of the causes that led up to the Civil War and of many attitudes of General Lee during that period. He told many incidents of the war wherein General Lee proved his greatness both as a soldier and a man. The speaker followed the general throughout the great strife down to Appomattox and on in after life. Mr. Christian also spoke of the career of General Jackson from the beginning of the war until his death on the field of Chancellorsville. In passing, the speaker told his tribute to General Grant and General George H. McClellan.

"The celebration last night probably was one of the most enjoyable and successful Magruder Camp has ever held. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., pastor of the Newport News Baptist church. Following a selection by the quartette of the Newport News Baptist church, Captain J. A. Buxton, who presided as chairman, introduced Col. Maryus Jones, Colonel Jones made a brief, but entertaining address on the Civil War.

Other numbers on the evening's program included a selection by Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Reese and Miss Richter; a vocal solo, "Lee's Surrender," by Mrs. Marston, and a solo and trio, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Reese and Miss Richter.

## Negro Shoots Chief of Police.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 20.—Chief of Police C. P. Pettigrew of Reidville, N. C., was shot in the breast yesterday afternoon by Edward Penn, a Danville negro, whom the officer attempted to arrest at the rock quarry at Ruffin, N. C. Penn escaped.

Mr. D. J. Horan and Mr. C. W. Martlow will leave today for Washington, D. C., to visit friends.

## PRONOUNCED HIS CASE INCURABLE

Whole Body Raw with Eczema—Life Was Intolerable—Was Even Incased in Plaster—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless.

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Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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